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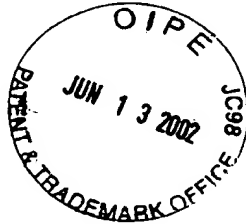
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SZUM *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/757,828

Filed: January 11, 2001



Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: J. Lee

FOR: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS,
COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS, AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER
ASSEMBLIES

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June 13, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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74. (Amended) The coated optical fiber of claim 73, wherein the primary coating is strippable at the temperature upon execution of the force to leave a stripped portion of the optical fiber having a Mill's test value of less than about 2.

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84. (Amended) The coated optical fiber of claim 83, wherein said primary coating layer further comprises the reaction product of, in addition to the acrylate or methacrylate-terminated oligomer, from about 0.1 to about 20 percent by weight of a monomer selected from the group consisting of isobornyl acrylate, isodecyl acrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, phenoxyethyl acrylate, and lauryl acrylate.